# **MEXICO MUCH** DISGRUNTLED

Over Landing of British Marines in Lower California

### A FORMAL PROTEST SENT

It Is Declared That the Act Was An Interference With the Internal Affairs of Mexico and As Such Was Unwarranted.

London, April 26.-The Mexican government has communicated to the British foreign office a formal protest against the action of Capt. Vivian of the British sloop Spearwater, in landing marines at San Quentin, Lower Cal-ifornia. Announcement to this effect was made to-day upon receipt of a dispatch from the British charge d'affaires T. B. Hohler at Mexico City. No action in the matter will be taken until

tions between the Mexican federals and insurgents has occurred near Mazatlan. a big port on the Pacific coast, in the state of Similoa. Eighty wounded are said to have been brought into Mazat-

#### CUTTERS GET PROPOSAL.

#### Action at Concord, N. H., Deferred to Saturday Evening.

members of the granite cutters' union attended the special meeting held on Monday night to hear the report of the committee which is conferring with representatives of the contractors relative to the scale of prices to go into effect May 1, for a term of either three or five years. It is expected that the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted, so as to prevent a strike.

The manufacturers offer \$3.25, an increase from \$3.10, as the minimum wage to cutters, with weekly payment in stead of semi-monthly as at present, and a Saturday half-holiday with pay during the months of June, July and August. The union asked for a holiday in parents and one sister gust. The union asked for a holiday in May, but the employers felt they specially needed the gangs in the busy month preceding Memorial day, and probably this point will be won by them.

The proposition of the employers is similar to that adopted in most of the granite centers of New England, March Jury with the exception of the trade in Milford and Boston, where the scale is slightly in excess of \$3.25.

There is a strong demand among the cutters, which was manifested at the ufacturers will agree to this restriction, olic church, for slander. realizing the injurious tendencies of the

on Saturday night to consider the final report of the committee.

## REPUBLICAN SPLIT WIDENED TO-DAY

#### When Three of Four Demands by the Insurgents Were Turned Down by the Regulars at a Brief Meeting.

Washington, D. C., April 26 .- The were: Senator LaFollette be given a ond class, and Cummins on finance.

Coupled with these demands was one that Senator Bourne be appointed on the appropriations committee, which demand was granted. The meeting was brief to-day.

### BEER DRINKING KILLED MAN AND WIFE

Cyanide of Potassium Had Been Placed In Drink-Mysterious Circumstances Being Investigat-

rounds the death at his home here to-day of John J. Dyne and his wife, Mary, the Rexall Drug company, of which he who expired after drinking beer in which eyanide of potassium had been placed. The police are investigating several

### DR. HYDE RELEASED.

# Writ of Habeas Corpus Granted, Ques-

tion Guilt of Prisoner Kansas City, Mo, April 26.-Dr. B. C. Hyde, under life sentence of prisonment for the murder of Colonel Thomas S. Swope, was released to-day of Chilean minister Senor Anibal Cruz, from county jail on a writ of habeas corpus granted by seven judges of the The Delaware made a sustained speed circuit court here. In the opinion of for the entire trip of a trifle over the court, the majority of the evidence on which the physician was convicted was circumstantial and there was reasonable doubt of the prisoner's guilt

# PRISON SUPT, RESIGNS.

Cornelius Collins Held Position Thirteen Years,-Effective at Once.

Albany, April 26 .- Cornelius V. Col-

# PRES. TAFT ON BIBLE.

#### Sends Congratulatory Message to a New York Celebration.

New York, April 26.—The following letter from President Taft was Carnegis hall in celebrtion of the ter-centenary of the King James translation of the Bible.

"The White House, March 7, 1911.
"To the Tercentenary Celebration of the King James version of the English

"I desire to express my deep interest in the recognition which is being taken in this country of so notable an event as the Three Hundredth Anniversary

It became at once the Bible of our American forefathers. Its classic English has given shape to American lit-erature. Its spirit has influenced American ideals in life and laws and government.

"I trust that this celebration may continue and deepen the influence the Bible upon the people of the repub-

"Wm. H. Taft."

# DESPONDENT YOUTH

# the text of the protest, which is going forward by mail, has been received. Nogales, Mex., April 26.—It is reported that a battle of serious proportions. His Head.

Westford, April 26.-John Castle, 19 years of age, shot himself through the head at six o'clock last evening, dying instantly. No reason for the deed is known except he is believed to have been despondent.

He had been in poor health for a number of years. Yesterday he was Unless Clerks, Recently Discharged, are about his work as usual, but seemed Concord, N. H., April 26 .- About 150 to be absent-minded. Albert Castle, his father, was boiling sap in the sugar house, and late in the afternoon John went there, but did not stay long. Returning to his home, a short distance away, he spoke with his mother, and then went to a small shop at the rear of the house.

Taking down a rifle, he placed the muzzle at his right temple and fired. The report called his mother and his grandfather to the spot. Life was extinct, the bullet having passed through the head and cap, which he had not re-Castle is survived by moved.

# VERDICT AGAINST FATHER CARROLL

Awards Member of Wallingford School Board \$4,000 for

New Haven, Ct., April 26 .- A jury meeting last night, for the elimination in the superior court here yesterda dust-creating machine awarded William Hassett, a member of known as the "bumper," or to compel the school committee in Walingford, its use outside of the stone sheds, and \$4,000 damages in his suit against Fr. the cutters seem to expect that the man. Carroll, pastor of the Wallingford Cath-

The suit was the outgrowth of sermon preahed by Fr. Carroll, in Another special meeting will be held which he said the public schoolhouse "was unsanitary that any self-respectsty," and also that the building was "a

microbe-infested shack and pest hole."
On the witness stand Fr. Carroll adhe believed the allegations he had made

# ST. ALBANS LICENSES.

were true.

# Commissioners.

St. Albans, April 26. - The board of split in the Republican ranks, which the six licenses as follows: First-class, monument claimed to have been license commissioners yesterday granted company, suit involving \$479 on a threatens Republican supremacy in the American house, H. A. Dunbar, pro- fective, was still on in county court to- Senate, assumed grave proportions to- prietor; Prk View house, John J. Bar- day. rette, proprietor; St. Albans house, refused to meet the three demands the progressives. These demands the progressives. These demands house, W. H. Larry, proprietor; sectors Carollette be given a control that computation on the computation of the computation place on the committee on interstate Thomas Roach. This arangement against Annie Reith commerce, Bristow on foreign relations brings all the licenses but one on the made for alimony and this will east side of the railroad, and elim- heard, inates a bar license on the west side, the license formarly held by Arcade divorce from Mark Wrisley and the Oligney being given to the Park View House, while Thomas Roach gets the license now held by Michael Driscoll.

# ONE HOTEL LICENSE.

#### Granted to Stevens House in Vergennes, The Others,

Vergennes, April 26.—Liquor licenses have been granted by the license commissioners as follows: First class, Bartholomew Casey at the Stevens House, fifth clas to Timothy Neville at his place of business on Main street and to Thomas Bartley at his place of Philadelphia, April 26.-Mystery sur- business in the drug store in the Booth a member.

# 17,000 MILE FUNERAL TRIP.

# Battleship Back from Valparaiso; Car-

ried Body of Chilean Minister. Boston, April 26. - A seventeen thous and-mile funeral trip to the west coast of South America was ended to-day when the battleship Delaware steamed up to the navy yard from Valparaiso, where she carried and delivered the body who died in Washington last January fourteen knots an hour.

# TO ENLARGE MEMBERSHIP.

# Number of Representatives May

Increased From 391 to 433. to-day's sesion of the House ends, it is culosis. He attended school in St. spondent. It was alleged that Derosse probable that the lower branch of Con- Johnsbury, then went to Manchester, set fire to two haystacks belonging to gress will have covered the first stages N. H., where for 20 years he was em- Harrison Dimmick, who was the chief , state superintendent of towards the enlargement of its mem- ployed by the New Hampshire fire in- complaining witness. Dimmick and De prisons for thirteen years, has resigned, bership by the addition of 42 new rep-the resignation, which reached Gover- resentatives. The reapportionment bill came here to be with his mother, Mrs. the same house and Dimmick claimed

# YOUTH FLEES FROM CAPTORS

# Remarkable Story of Kidnaping in Omaha Today

## TOLD BY BERNARD SMYTH

Hand Letters to His Father, Former Attorney General.

influence of chloroform, Bernard Smyth, mittee on credentials, P. J. Foster of aged 18 years, walked into his home Rutland. this morning and told a remarkable story of escape from kidnapers. In ful-fillment of many black hand letters meeting elected Mr. Hill and Mr. Fillwhich demanded a high ransom from the boy's father, C. J. Smyth, who was formerly attorney general, two masked men seized the young man last night by interest, enthusiasm and harmony. ENDED HIS LIFE men seized the young man last night and took him to a deserted park in a

> After being taken there, one of the kidnapers attempted to administer chloroform and became himself overcome by the fumes, whereupon young Smyth managed to escape. The boy is in a serious condition to-day.

# STRIKE THREATENED IN RUTLAND R. R. CASE

Reinstated. An Official of Railway Clerks' Union Is in Rutland.

Rutland, April 26.-E. S. Sherwood of New York, grand lodge representa-tive of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, who is here in the interest of the men discharged by the Rutland railroad last Friday on the ground, they claimed, that they were affiliated with a new union formed among the clerks of the general offices, yesterday sent word to General Manager George T. Jarvis of the Rutland road that unless he received a committee of the clerks, all the other union clerks will

take some decisive step.

The committee made an attempt to see Mr. Jarvis Monday but was refused admittance to his office. Jarvis was out of town and Mr. Sherwood sent to him by letter the com-mittee's demand for the reinstatement of the discharged men or that some good reason be given for their dis-

# ALIENATION SUIT HAS BEEN STARTED

#### Joseph Bedord of Montpelier Sues Edward P. Johnson of the Same City for \$5,000 Damages.

An alienation suit for \$5,000 has been ing American pig would commit sui-cide before spending an hour in that Bedord against Edward P. Johnson for lleged alienation of the affections Mrs. Bedord. The case is set for hearing at the September term. All the mitted preaching such a sermon, saying parties in the suit reside in Montpelier. The following state cases have seen nol prossed: N. Monte, keeping: John Martin, burglary; Sylvester Mahoney, selling; Glenn Griffiths, breach of the peace; David Spicer, Six Were Granted Yesterday by the breach of the peace; Antony Jurras,

The case of R. C. Bowers Granite company vs. the Drew Daniels Granite

In the case of Mary Broggi against

Minnie C. Wrisley was granted a custody of a minor child was decreed the the petitioner. Alimony will be paid according to an order on file.

In the chancery case of Livingston against Livingston an order for pub lication was made as the petitioner has gone to Canada. In the case of Granite Savings Bank against John Kelley a motion was made for a con

## BURLINGTON LOST IN INJUNCTION CASE

Chancellor Refused to Overrule the Motion to Modify the Injunction In Lighting Case.

Butler has overruled the motion of Y., and Mrs. Walter Geake of junction secured by the Burlington Light erts married George Snew of Graniteand Power company, prohibiting the ville, who survives her, city from expending \$27,000 on the municipal lighting plant. The entire case was referred to H. C. Rice of St. Albans as special master, to report on or before July 1. Meantime the city has Respondent Accused of Firing Two Haythe right to renew the motion.

#### ONE YEAR TO A DAY From Wife's Death, Walto C. Masten of St. Johnsbury Died.

Masten, 37 years old, died yesterday ex-

# N. E. O. P. GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ELECTED

#### Henry R. Hill of Burlington Was Elected Grand Warden. Meeting Was Enthusiastic and Harmo nious.

Burlington, April 26.—At the closing session of the grand lodge of Vermont, New England Order of Protection, yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: Grand warden, Henry I Hill of Burlington, (re-elected); grand vice-warden, H. William Scott of of the King James version of the English Hible.

"The publication of the version of the Holy Scriptures in the year 1611 associates it with the early colonies of the English people upon this continent.

Men Last Night, Following Black

Wice-warden, H. Winham Scott of Barre; grand secretary, H. A. Bartlett of St. Johnsbury, (re-elected); grand treasurer, Henry H. Davis of Bur, (re-elected); grand guide, Dr. C. M. Bugbee of Waterbury; grand chaptain, Mrs. Helen Herrick of Springfield; grand guardian, Mrs. P. J. Fos ter of Rutland; grand sentinel, Mrs Mark Ring of Montpeller; grand chairman of financial committee, F. D. Fillmore of Bennington; grand chairman of committee on laws, C. T. S. Pierce Omaha, Neb., April 26.—Dazed by the of Vergennes; grand chairman of com-

The supreme lodge meets in Boston

Be Agreed on By Grand Trunk

and New Haven Systems on the Brattleboro Matter.

conference soon to be held in Boston by officials of the Grand Trunk and the New York, New Haven & Hartford result of this meeting he hoped the necessity of calling an extra session of the Vermont legislature would be

Inasmuch as there are concessions of value to both parties, that can be made, Governor Mead has grounds for believing that a full adjustment of the difficulty at Brattleboro can be brought about. He will be accompanied his legal advisor, John L. Lewis. Although the date of the conference s not officially announced, it is under-

stood that it will be held about May The Grank Trunk and Ventral Verment roads will be represented by Vice-president Fitzhugh, General Manager Jones and Attorney Witters and the New Haven system by President Mel-len. Vice-president Byrnes and Attorney

# FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY SNOW.

Service In West Fairlee,

Stickney.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Snow, who died early Friday morning at her ery bome in Graniteville, was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the Bap-tist church of Websterville and was largely attended. Rev. Robert L. Caster officiated and spoke of her as one whom to know was to love, Joseph all who met her felt the charm of winsomeness. Forgetful of self, her life was ever marked by acts of kindness and a readiness to help the unfortunate. She was a great suffered during the months of her illness, but bore her affliction with rare patience and Chris-

tian fortitude The pall bearers were Nelson Craig John Crawford, Walter Drisko and James Geake. The body was taken to Interment was beside her former husband, James Roberts, and little daugh-

and were as follows: Thirty-six white uct. and carnations, Mrs. Mattie Roberts; nations, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Palmer; white and pink carnations, Mr. and

of William and Ann Phelps. Leaving there she came to West Fairlee, where she resided for over 35 years. about a year priar to her death, Mrs. official stenographer, and B. B. Barket band being James Roberts, who died party. To them four children were in 1906. Burlington, April 26.—Chancellor Fred Stanley R. Roberts of Plattsburg, N. Butler has overruled the motion of Y., and Mrs. Walter Geake of Webthe city of Burlington to modify the in- sterville. On May 19, 1910, Mrs. Rob-

# NOT GUILTY OF ARSON.

# stacks.

Rutland, April 26. John Derosse charged with arson, was acquitted by a jury in county court last evening about one hour after the charge hade been de livered by Judge William H. Taylor. of St. Johnsbury Died.

The arguments were begun at 1:30
St. Johnsbury. April 26.—Walto C. o'clock in the afternoon. State's Attorney B. L. Stafford made the opening. Increased From 391 to 433.

actly one year from the day his wife and closing arguments and Attorney W. Washington D. C., April 26.—When died and from the same disease, tuber. A. Atwell of Brandon spoke for the re-

# MODEL FARM ON WHEELS

# Arrived on Barre Branch of Central Vermont Today

## EXHIBIT THIS AFTERNOON

Vermont Attended by Great Success, 2,800 People Inspecting Various Cars on Train.

under the joint control of the univer- new plan will not exceed \$15,000. The sity of Vermont, the state commissioner of agriculture and the state forester, which started from Windsor yesterday the science hall next to the main buildon a porthward tour over the Central ing with a 20-foot corridor interven Vermont railroad, came over the Barre ing. It is proposed to build a solid branch of the company's line early this have no windows, thus affording better afternoon, passing through Barre with protection from fire. Entrance to the GOV. MEAD TO ATTEND

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this forenoon During a short stop at Montpelier this intended for a laundry and storage noon the train was thrown open to the room. The first floor will have the din-Vermont supreme court judges, who had ing room, which measures 60 by 40 feet, expressed a desire to view the exhibits, with a kitchen adjoining. On the sec-Rutland, April 28.—Governor John A. Yesterday's stops were at Windsor, ond story will be a chemical laboratory, Evarts, White River Junction, South 40 by 20 feet, and with rooms for employees at the school. Teh structure will apply to be held in Royalton, Bethel and Randolph, the crowds as a rule being large.

who are not directly interested in agrione of them carries two cows, "Grace," turned into class rooms. with a milk yield of 4,532 pounds and be a butter yield of 249 pounds, and "Mary," going a little better with 6,574 of and 451, respectively. The animals are from the experiment station at Burling-

poultry, including White Barred and Buff Plymouth Rocks, Brown Leghorns, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds.

Samples of horse feed are also shown.

Pictures of good and poor cows are shown and there are many agricultural bulletins for distribution, dealing with poultry, cow testing associations, the work of the various colleges and one on ice cream, written by Professor Washburn and published by the Vermont experimental station. This is the first of the kind ever published and of the 21,000 copies printed only a few are left, demands for these having come Held at Websterville Saturday, Another of so-called sanitary milk pails were of aldermen was cut short so that Chairman Scott at first saying he was shown, labelled "good, bad or worse," the board could attend, and in conse- in doubt with the year apparently win-

corn that took prizes at the New Eng- of milk sent to the inboratory from land corn show of 1910. A simplified this city be sent to the office of the but accurate system of dairy records city clerk for the public to inspect, made a test of three days in the middle was read, and Dr. Stone stated that of the month and multiplying by ten the reports had been sent to the secgave the record for the month.

science. In the next car were exhibits would have to communicate with that showing the different kinds of fertilizers official. and limes, for enriching or correcting Dr. Stone also stated that he had varying soils. Chemist C. H. Jones of sent a partial report to Dr. Lamb, the Vermont experiment station gave an but that he had never before had a interesting talk about the values of the request to send such reports to city various fertilibers which are licensed to or town clerks. On motion of Alderher former home, West Fairlee, and be sold in Vermont, and urged the farm- man Willey the city clerk was services were held in the church there era to buy the better grades, for use on structed to write to the secretary of Sunday morning, which were largely at the land, as the best results were obtended by old friends of Mrs. Snow. tained by this method. Hon. Ernest G. B. Milne made a request for per Hitchcock of Pittsford gave his experi- mission to string a wire from his house ences with the use of lime upon acid to his barn on Spaulding street for tele lands, and told of the good results ob-The floral offerings were beautiful tained in raising clover with this prod- a similar request to connect his house

roses, "Wife," George Snow; white In the next car Prof. M. B. Cummings his father across the street. On motion carnations, "Mother," Mr. and Mrs. of the university of Vermont, and his of Alderman Willey both requests were Walter Geake; white and pink roses assistant, P. M. Lombard, spoke of the referred to the street committee with horticultural and State Forester A. F. forty-two white roses from the firm of Hawes of the forestry problems of Ver-Boutwell, Milne & Varnum; large mont, and the way the farmer should wreath mixed flowers, employes of meet them. There was an excellent exnumber five; one dozen white roses, hibit of apples in this car and a demon-W. B. Drisko; one dozen white car- stration was given of a spraying apparatus.

Among those aboard the train were Mrs. Ernest Palmer; one dozen white O. L. Martin, commissioner of agriculcarnations, Mr. and Mrs. David Geake; ture; R. W. McKean, lecturer of the pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Maine state grange; Mason S. Stone, presented a petition requesting that Wildbur and Mr. and Mrs. Robert state superintendent of education; Dean Spring street from Batchelder to Fair-Wildbur; carnations, Mrs. Fales and J. L. Hills of the agricultural college, view street be worked and graded into Miss Grace McDonald.

J. L. Hills of the agricultural college, view street be worked and graded into the distribution of the agricultural college. Mrs. Mary Snow was born in Cornwall. Brooks, T. L. Hills, Clyde Smith and street committee to investigate and England January 26, 1847, the daughter K. H. Atwood of Burlington. A. C. report. She Hurd, secretary of the Windsor county came to this country when young, liv- Y. M. C. A., was also abourd, instructing the boys as to the conditions imposed for the prizes offered by that organization for the best corn raised in She was a resident of Graniteville the county. Miss Mary E. Partridge, Snow was twice married, her first hus- official photographer, are also with the

The train was in charge of Conductor M. Powers and the following railroad officials: Gen. Pass. Agt. J. W. Hanley, Trainmaster S. E. McKenney and Trav. Pass, Agt. S. S. Rooney, who look out for the safety and convenience of all.

# GREETED AT WILLIAMSTOWN

#### Crowd of 200 People Out to See Farming Special.

greeted by a crowd of about 250 people, these trains is very favorably school children. The latter were given ufacturers. a talk by some of the lecturers with the special train. The return to Barre was started after due time had been giv en the spectators to pass through the

G. W. Douglass, who has be no better.

o'clock. Everybody invited.

# IRA CALIF GIVES \$1,000 FOR BUILDING

#### Heads Subscription List for Science Hall To Be Erected at Goddard Seminary Back of the Main Building.

As soon as \$10,000 of a \$15,000 build

ng fund is raised, which the trustees hope will be done within a month or two, work will be started on a nev building for Goddard seminary, the building to be chiefly for a science hall, although also intended for the main dining room of the institution. This ac tion was decided on at a meeting of the trustees yesterday afternoon when First Day's Progress Through Eastern twenty three trustees were present. President C. H. Darling presided over the meeting, and at the close Truster Ira C. Calef of Washington started the subscription by a gift of \$1,000. Other amounts are already promised, but the subscriptions are not yet announced.

It is thought that the entire cost of the new structure and the repairing of The "Better Farming" special train, the main building to conform with the plan is to raze the present single story building now used for a boiler plant and also the low sheds in the rear and place

high, with basement. The basement is be of brick and of substantial construc-The special train is quite unique and tion. The rooms in the basement of is worth an inspection even by those the main building, which are now used for dining room, kitchen and quarters railroads. He further said that as a culture. There are several cars, and of the steward and matron, will be

meeting are as follows: Subscription committee, Charles H. Darling, Willard S. Martin and Principal O. K. Hollisbuilding committee, S. D. Allen, A.

# There were exhibited high-grade feeds. STATE HEALTH BOARD HAS MILK REPORTS

Says Dr. B. H. Stone of the State Laboratory and Aldermen Commission Clerk to Write for Them.

A communication from Dr. B. H. · Among the exhibits are milk testing Stone of the state laboratory at Burmachines, apparatus for testing the lington, answering the city clerk's remoisture in butter, and some ears of quest that the reports on the samples retary of the state board of health for The rear car was devoted to domestic the latter's signature and that the city

phone purposes, and Riley Burgess made on Eastern evenue with the house

power to act. L. R. Holmes, proprietor of the Eureka restaurant, applied for a restaurant license and the matter was re-

ferred to the license committee. G. W. Mann requested that the sewer on Willey street be extended 350 feet to accommodate a house which he is building. Referred to the street committee. Residents on Spring street The remaining business which the clerk had on hand was left over until Thursday evening when a special meeting of the city council will

# THOSE GRANITE TRAINS.

#### Statement Regarding Their Running Time to Port Huron.

The Central Vermont railroad ent out notices to the granite dealers Barre and vicinity, giving a record f the movement of the special granite trains from Montpelier Junction to Port Huron. From April II to April 22 six trains were run on an average of 44 mrs and 40 minutes from Montpelier to Port Huron. The best time was made in 41 hours and 40 minutes while the longest was 48 hours and 20 min-Williamstown, April 26.—The "Bet-ter Farming" special arrived in this vil-rive in Chicago four days after start lage this afternoon at 2 o'clock and was ing from Montpelier. The efficiency of ong whom were a large number of mented upon by the local granite man-

#### HAMEL-DAVIDSON. Marriage at St. Monica's Rectory This Morning.

ing at 10 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. nor Dix to-day, takes effect immediately. The superintendent gave no reason for his resignation.

The reapportionment bill came here to be with his mother, Mrs. the same house and Dimmick claimed by a candy provides for an increase from 391 to Luther Brooks. The funeral will be that Derosse became angry with him and pull will be given by the C. E. S. of the pastor, Rev. P. J. McKenier to be with his mother, Mrs. the same house and Dimmick claimed that Derosse became angry with him and pull will be given by the C. E. S. of the pastor, Rev. P. J. McKenier to be with his mother, Mrs. the same house and Dimmick claimed that Derosse became angry with him and pull will be given by the C. E. S. of the Baptist church next Friday at 7:30 passed late to-day.

# 8-HOUR DAY

Vermont State Library xD

# For Workmen in Barre's St.

# AT SAME PAY AS 9-HOUR

and Water Departments

Citizens Raised Mayor's Salary to \$500, Refused to Accept Quit-Claim Deed of Gospel Village "Common" and Also to Build Gymnasium.

### Actions Taken at City Meeting.

Raised mayor's salary from \$350

to \$500 per year. Kept salaries of city clerk and treasurer, aldermen, assessors and auditors same as last year. Put workmen in street and water departments on 8-hour sched-

ule at pay of present 9-hour sched-Favored exemption of new indus-

Refused to accept quit-claim deed of Gospel village "common." Refused to build \$18,000 public school gymnasium, assembly hall,

Levied 6 cent tax for new evening drawing school

In a three hours' city meeting in the opera house last night, two hundred citizens transacted a great deal of business, the most notable features of which were the placing of city employes in two departments on an eight-hour day, the re-Committees named at yesterday's fusal to expend \$18,000 for a public school gymnasium and the establishment of a public evening drawing

#### The Mayor's Salary.

Judge H. W. Scott was elected moderator, on motion of S. H. Forsyth, and the meeting got down to business promptly. There were eleven articles in the warning, the first of which related to the salary of the mayor, city clerk and city treasurer. Daniel J. Sullivan started an evening of debate by moving that the mayor's salary be \$500 for the coming year inasmuch as the mayor has to put a great deal of time into the work and ought to be better compensated, although the city could not hope to make it a "paying" job. There was no further debate, and when the motion was seconded by James Me from all parts of the world. Specimens ing the regular meeting of the board Donald a viva voce vote was taken operated by hand or by power machin, quence little business was transacted. ning. There were some cries of "Quesbut no further protest came when the chairman ruled the motion carried. On J. P. Marr's motion, the salary of the city clerk and treasurer was kept the same as last year, which

# Same Compensations.

No change was made in the compensation of the aldernien, auditors and assessors. Ewen McKenzie moved that the amounts be the same as last year, and N. D. Phelps moved to amend by tak ing up the offices separately, which proposed amendment was lost and then the nain motion was carried. The aldermen, therefore, will get 30 cents an hour, the auditors 40 cents an hour and the assessors \$3.50 per day.

# An 8-Hour Day.

The 8-hour day for workmen in the street and water departments found several champions, while others, although favoring the plan, thought an affirmative vote on the 8-hour amendment, proposed by J. T. Callaghan, would not be legal because it went beyond the call which was to see if the city would grand a 50-hour a week schedule with the same pay as the men are now receiv-

ing for 54 hours. Alex. Ironside had moved the adop tion of the article, followed by Mr. Callaghan with his amendment to further slice the hours to 48 at the 54-hour week Silvio Cardi questioned the legality of the amendment under the reading of the warning. James McDonald thought they should stand by the warning, as he understood that the 8-hour day was lost last year because instructions to the city council were not legally made under the form of the article in the city warning. However, in spite of the objection, the Callaghan amendment was carried, 105 to 52, and

#### then the article was adopted. Exempting New Industries.

Exemption of new industries, the fifth article, also called forth much talk, F. G. Howland moved the adoption of the article, as showing the city in favor of exempting any new industry, outside the granite industry, for a term of ten years, which should locate in the city N. D. Phelps proposed to amend by stipulating that each application for exemption should be brought separately before a citizens' meeting. Mr. Howland accepted the amendment; but City Clerk Mackay stated that he doubted the right of the city to discriminate in exemption against the granite industry. Mr. Mackay, therefore moved the fol lowing amendment: "That the legal voters of the city, in meeting legally assembled, express themselves in favor of exempting from taxation for a term of five to ten years any new industry that may be located in the city and that all applications for such exemption shall be placed before a legally called city meeting for action on the same." The Mac kay substitute article was then adopted without dissenting vote.

# No Quit-Claim Deed.

The old debate whether the city should accept a quit-claim deed of the Gospe village "common," so that the school been ill at her home on Franklin street for the last three weeks, is reported to he are better.

Miss Jennie Davidson and Michael commissioners might go ahead and improve the property in front of the Lincoln better. jority of only four votes. Commission er Alex. Gordon explained the purposes was attended by Mrs. of the commission, saying that they

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